Environmental improvement of slums in the country

2650. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated for implementation of environmental improvements of slums during the last five years in the country particularly in metropolitan cities; and

(b) the details of funds incurred on the development of slums and poverty alleviation in the country during this period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI 0. RAJAGOPAL): (a) Environmental Improvement of Urban Slums (EJUS) is a State sector scheme and the Government of India does not release any fund under this scheme.

(b) The details of the funds incurred during last five years on development of slums and for poverty alleviation in the country during the last five years are given in Statement I and II respectively.

Statement -1

Expenditure incurred during last five years in slum development in the country

Year	Amount (Rs. in Crores)
1997-1998	137.45
1998-1999	213.63
1999-2000	283.72
2000-2001	297.79
2001-2002	297.16

Statement-ll

Expenditure Incurred during last Five Years in Poverty Alleviation programme in the country (Both Urban and Rural)

(Rs. in Crores)

Year	Urban Area	Rural Area
1997-1998	98.63	6515.95
1998-1999	158.47	7279.07
1999-2000	118.77	6503.35
2000-2001	85.13	5778.53
2001-2002	38.31	9067.14